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Timely Tidbits ...

Holiday Craft Shows Feature Gifts, Decor

The following local craft shows will offer beautiful handmade products perfect for gift giving and holiday decorating.

- Isom Memorial CME Church's Annual Holiday Bazaar (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 2, at the church, located on the corner of Sumpter and Dunn roads in Belleville);
- Romulus Band Boosters' 4th Annual Craft Show (10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, at Romulus High School, located at 9650 Wayne Road north of I-94); and
- Romulus Little League's 2nd Annual Holiday Craft & Vendor Bazaar (11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 9, at the Romulus VFW Hall, located at 39270 Huron River Drive).

City Hosts Pistons Mini-camp for Youths

Coach Steve Moreland and Detroit Pistons staff members will be at Romulus High School for a Youth Mini-camp on Saturday, December 9, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The program – open to boys and girls in grades kindergarten through six – will help students improve fundamental basketball skills like ball handling, passing, shooting, defense, and rebounding.

Cost to attend the Mini-camp is \$25 (cash only) per child, to be paid at the door. To confirm your child's spot on the Mini-camp's official sign-up sheet, call the Pistons hotline (248-377-8653) after 4 p.m., and leave your child's name, grade, and school.

Get Pet Photos Taken with "Santa Paws"

The City of Romulus will offer its annual "Pet (and Family) Photos with Santa Paws" program at Fluff-n-Puff (located at 36628 Goddard) on Saturday, December 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cost is \$4 per photo. Proceeds will go to the Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter Fund. □

RHS Lady Eagles Win District Championship

Congratulations to the Romulus High School girls' varsity basketball team, which won the district championship and made it to the Michigan High School Athletic Association Class "A" regional playoffs for just the second time in the school's history.

The Lady Eagles scored a 70–67 overtime victory over Temperance Bedford High School in the first round of the regionals, which were held November 20–22, but then came up two points short (44–42) in their second-round match against Dearborn Edsel Ford.

Romulus City Councilwoman Ellen Craig-Bragg, who is also the Guidance Department secretary at RHS, spoke glowingly of the team and its leaders – including head coach Candice Finley and top players Erika Wasson, Alysa Long, and Cristina Barnett – during the Council's November 27 meeting. She and her colleagues recognized the Lady Eagles' outstanding season with a resolution of commendation. □



Romulus High School's District Champion Lady Eagles are: (from left) front – Erika Wasson, Brandi McCloud, and Alysa Long; middle – Cristina Barnett, Christine Wells, Chelsea Earby, and Brittany Perry; back – Kanaya Williams, Tityona Lowe, Diamond Aldson, Chantal Payne, Jasmine Brown, and Candice Finley (head coach).

Basham Says Romulus, Ecorse Businesses To Receive Funding

State Senator Raymond E. Basham (D-Taylor) said he applauds the Michigan Strategic Fund's selection of two businesses in his district to receive a total of \$4,178,000 in bond proceeds. Both bond allocations, which were announced this week, are part of the Private Activity Bond Program.

"Supporting the growth and expansion of these viable companies will ensure their future success, and we all benefit from that," said Basham. "Business investments such as this will stimulate the local economy and, ultimately, bring valued jobs to our region."

Kreher Wire Processing, Inc. of Romulus will receive a \$2,695,000 bond allocation to help finance the 17,570-square-foot expansion of its facility, as well as the purchase and installation of new machinery and equipment. The company, located at 34822 Goddard Road, provides steel processing operations, including annealing, pickling, coating, and wire drawing.

Packaging Specialties, Inc. – located at 100 Labadie in Ecorse – will receive a \$1,483,000 bond allocation. Packaging Specialties will use the funds to acquire and install new machinery and equipment for its production of corrugated containers.

According to Basham, private activity bonds are issued to finance projects for manufacturers and certain nonprofit corporations. The Michigan Strategic Fund acts as an intermediary between a borrowing company and lending party to lessen the cost of borrowing because the interest paid to the bond buyer is exempt from federal, state, and local taxes. □

Second Cell Phone Waiting Area Opens at Detroit Metro Airport

The Wayne County Airport Authority has opened a second cell phone waiting area at Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) just in time for the holiday travel rush.

The new area, located on inbound Dingell Drive, can comfortably accommodate at least 50 vehicles. Drivers who enter DTW from the south will find the 1,000-foot lane on the left-hand side, whether they access Dingell Drive from I-275 or from westbound Eureka Road. The 18-foot-wide lane is clearly marked with signs.

"The cell phone waiting lane for the Smith Terminal, which opened October 30, has successfully reduced congestion at the arrivals curb," said WCAA CEO Lester Robinson. "This new area, more convenient for the McNamara Terminal, will hopefully have the same impact."

"We still recommend that the best way to meet an arriving passenger is to park in a short-term lot and meet your party in the bag claim," he continued. "However, many people simply drive out to the airport and try to sit at the arrivals curb at the time the flight is due to arrive. Airport Police cannot allow vehicles to linger at the curb, so they move them along, creating congestion on the roadways. Since most people now carry cell phones, it works much better for the arriving passenger to call their ride once they are at the curb with their luggage. Vehicles in the cell phone waiting areas will get to the arrivals curb within moments."

The Smith Terminal cell phone waiting lane is on inbound Rogell Drive. Follow the signs for arrivals. The lane is on the right, just past the point where the departures (upper) level lane veers off to the right. □

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor MUST contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity.

Names will be withheld by request only in exceptional cases where, in our opinion, there is a legitimate reason to do so. All letters requesting anonymity will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether or not they are printed.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

Crout: I Have No Personal Issue with Mayor Lambert

To the Editor:

I want to make it clear that I have no personal issue with Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert. Mayor Lambert has a personal issue with me. He takes it personally every time I don't agree with him and let the people know why.

I voted "no" against the City Budget because he had hidden 20% raises that he didn't want the residents of Romulus to know about. When I voted "no" on the City Budget, I told the residents that I did so because of the 20% raises for the majority of salaried workers.

I wanted residents to know that the reason I voted "no" on the raises was because they weren't justified due to the economy. People are losing their jobs every day or taking concessions to keep their jobs. Homes are being repossessed. Just drive through your neighborhood and see how many houses you see up for sale. I realize that the economy is bad. I hope that the administration realizes it, too.

Our hourly union employee contracts are up. The mayor didn't want the unions to know about the 20% raises for salaried workers because the unions would want a decent contract themselves. That's one of the "personal issues" that Mayor Lambert has with me. You have my word: If I see something wrong, I will discuss it at a Council meeting, and if it's not best for the residents of Romulus, I will vote "no" and I will let the residents know why I did so. I will not keep them in the dark.

When I ran for Council, my wife and I walked the whole city for four and a half months. I tried to hit every house in the city. I wanted to hear residents' concerns and their issues, and I wanted them to meet me. Their biggest concerns were cutting property taxes and bringing shopping, restaurants, entertainment, and other businesses into the city. They told me that they were tired of having to go out of town to have these things.

When people talk to me, I listen and hear them. When you talk to some people, they listen, but they don't hear you.

I told the residents of Romulus that, if I were elected, I would work for them, and I wouldn't forget that I work for them. I don't work for Mayor Lambert. I will work with Mayor Lambert, but not for him. I will be glad to work 100% with the mayor on cutting property taxes for the residents of Romulus. I will work with Mayor Lambert to bring shopping, restaurants, entertainment, and other businesses to our city. I will work with the mayor to see that, when businesses do come to town, the residents of Romulus get first opportunity for those jobs.

At the last couple of Council meetings, as well as in this newspaper, the issue of the City's natural gas contract has been discussed. The problem that I had with the City's natural gas contract was that it did not go out for bids. The Romulus City Charter states that any City contract over \$750 must go out for bids. When it came time for me to vote on that contract, I abstained because it did not go out for bids. When City contracts do not go out for bids, it doesn't look right. If it had gone out for bids, there would have been no controversy.

I gave my promise that I would work for the people, and I intend to keep that promise. I'm not going to turn *The Romulus News* into a soap opera. I'm sure that there will be other letters written about me, and people will be signing them. I will not reply to every letter than comes out about me.

I ran independently for Council because I didn't want to owe anybody a favor down the line. If you call working for the people a personal issue with the mayor, that's your opinion.

Harry Crout, Councilman
City of Romulus

Clark Responds to Letter from Mayor Lambert

To the Editor:

As Romulus Mayor Alan Lambert responded to my previous letter, let me respond to his letter, which appeared in the November 17, 2006 issue of *The Romulus News*.

As the mayor said in his letter, I am always getting my information wrong. Well, Mr. Mayor, did I get the wrong information about your \$10,000 raise? Did I get the wrong information about the 20% raises you gave to salaried employees at City Hall? Did I get it wrong about your personal use of a City vehicle at 5.5 cents per mile? Did I get the wrong information about the \$2.1 million that you said were for cost overruns in the Junction Subdivision, where the money was used to repair a mess that wouldn't have existed if the job had been done right in the first place?

Mr. Mayor, I supported you in your first term and also the second because I really thought you would accomplish a lot for the City, but so far all you have managed to do is to give yourself a big raise and a large retirement package.

You knew what the position of mayor paid when you ran the first time, so if it wasn't enough, why did you run again?

Mr. Mayor, you keep saying how much you and our economic director have done for Romulus, but how many small businesses have gone out of business during your administration? So far, there have been at least five or six small restaurants and three gas stations that have closed up in the past five years, but nothing new has been added to put more money into the tax base.

Also, Mr. Mayor, why is it that the only time you sent the Senior Center bus to pick up senior citizens and transport them to a Council meeting was when you wanted their support on something that you knew somebody was going to complain about? Why not have the bus pick up seniors for every Council meeting? Further, you keep saying that you care about the seniors; well, how about cutting their property taxes as a way to show how much you care?

You keep saying that you brought the new senior center and recreation center into the city, and the new senior

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Around the City



Romulus High School senior Tamila Myles (front, second from right) recently signed a Letter of Intent to accept a full athletics scholarship to Howard University in Washington, D.C. Pictured with Myles — who finished second in the 800-meter run at the Class "A" state championship last spring — are: (from left) front — James Hall (Accelerators Track Club coach), Jalila Myles (Tamila's mother), and Wade Cook (RHS track coach); back — Mark Woodson (RHS Athletics Department director) and Don Foley (RHS assistant principal).



Romulus City Councilman John Barden (right) was one of several elected officials who attended the American Progressive Association's Thanksgiving Dinner for the less fortunate. Serving him were (from left) Lucinda Beard, Dorothy Bird, Pat Watson, Evelyn Foster, and Jackie Bailey.



(From left) David Goodwin, president of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, presented Romulus Community Schools superintendent Carl J. Weiss with a certificate of appreciation after Weiss appeared at the Chamber's November luncheon to give an informative presentation about the District. Also pictured are Gilbert White, Chamber vice-president, and Oscar H. Rhoton, Jr., past president.

Letters to the Editor

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center is a fine building—but, Sir, wasn't it TIFA [Tax Increment Finance Authority] money that built the senior center, and wasn't it government grant money that is being used to build the rec center? You can say that you and our economic director brought the money for these buildings, but the TIFA Board meets right here in City Hall and has members who are connected to the administration, so how much work was it for that?

Finally, as to your comment about ridiculous letters to this newspaper, sometimes that is the only way to let the people of Romulus know about what is going on at City Hall.

John Clark, senior citizen and taxpayer of Romulus

Hauter Thinks Councilman Crout Should Resign

To the Editor:

As I watched the November 13 Romulus City Council meeting from the comfort of my home, I observed John Clark—one half (along with Councilman Harry Crout) of the Dumb & Dumber Crew—make a grave error. Mr. Clark misquoted the Romulus City Charter in an attempt to defame and discredit Mayor Alan Lambert. The other half of the D&D Crew was seated up front with the rest of the Council members, and could not even say a word as his partner dug the hole deeper and deeper.

I sat there laughing so much, my stomach started to hurt. The sad thing is, the D&D Crew is unaware of the fact that they are hurting our community.

Stacy Brugh's recent letter to *The Romulus News* (November 3, 2006) was right on target when it comes to a councilman needing to be able to read. When I attended the Council meeting of November 6, I asked Councilman Crout to read aloud a newspaper clipping about the City's gas contract. He pushed away from the desk, telling me to read it. I think that, without a doubt, I demonstrated that he *cannot* read.

Surely, a councilman should have the ability to read and comprehend the informational material provided to him before each meeting. If he went along on a trip to "sell" our city to business investors, what kind of an impression would the prospective clients leave with?

My personal belief is this: When we, as taxpayers, pay an individual to do a job, and he cannot do it, he should resign.

I do feel that, if the residents of Romulus knew that Mr. Crout could not read, he would never have been elected to his current position.

As for the other half of the Dumb & Dumber Crew, he should go back and study the way that government works and responsibilities of each branch.

The sad fact is that the D&D Crew will not cease their personal attacks on the mayor for one main reason: they like

the attention. When small minds get attention, they feel big and important.

We, as residents, have the right to have a city council that will represent us in a fair and just way. Too much time is taken up with bickering and discrediting others so that the Dumb & Dumber Crew can look and feel important.

Let's band together as residents and inform Councilman Crout that we, as a city, would be better off if he would resign. Let your intentions be known by writing letters and attending council meetings. This is the only way to keep the Dumb & Dumber Crew from disrupting future meetings.

Todd Hauter, USN (retired)
Romulus

Bill Wadsworth Thanks Bowl-a-Rama Supporters

To the Editor:

On Saturday, November 18, 60 Friends of the New Romulus Animal Shelter held a Turkey Bowl-a-Rama, raising approximately \$1,600. A good time was had by all who attended.

I would like to thank Michael and Marie Beaudrie, owners of Romulus Lanes, who let us use their bowling alley for free and—along with Frank Ayers—helped run the event.

Thanks, also, to the following individuals and businesses for their generous donations of food and prizes:

- Romulus Mayor Alan R. Lambert, who paid for all the pizza
- Romulus Market Place, for donating all the turkeys
- Dean Gilbert
- Romulus Hardware (David Hatten and Ron Kopas)
- Burger King/Romulus (John Dolencic)
- Dave's Barber Shop (David and Judy Rakotz)
- Family Hair Shop (Paul Filek)
- Captain Nemo's Submarine Sandwiches (John Brimble)
- Romulus City Councilman Bill Crova
- Westland Fire Extinguisher (Jim Poet)
- Romulus Auto Supply (Doug O'Leary)
- Fluff-n-Puff (Robin Modrzyński)
- Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers (Pat and Lynn Ostrowski)
- Stears Hardware (Billy Stears, Kathy Stears, and Peggy Staten)

A third Bowl-a-Rama benefit is being planned for April.

Finally, I would like to give everyone an update on donations to the Animal Shelter Fund. We are approaching the \$93,000 mark in cash donations, and \$40,000 in time/materials pledged by local businesses.

In closing, I would like to say to the public: If you haven't already given to this worthy cause, now is the time to make your tax-deductible donation. For more information, call me at 734-941-0616.

Bill Wadsworth, Councilman
City of Romulus
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The Police Blotter

Thanks to Sergeant Michael Smith for submitting the following summary of the Romulus Police Department's significant activity from Monday, November 13, through Sunday, November 26.

(Note: Information is presented in the following format: date, time, type of call, and general location.)

Monday, November 13

- 4:01 a.m. – Operating Under the Influence of Liquor (OUIL) (block of 8910 Middlebelt)
- 7:15 a.m. – Larceny (block of 28300 Heather Way)
- 8:29 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8600 Wickham)
- 8:52 a.m. – Threats (block of 34800 Ecorse)
- 9:04 a.m. – Juvenile Complaint/Runaway (JC/R) (block of 37300 Wick)
- 9:45 a.m. – Larceny (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 10:06 a.m. – Death Investigation (block 38700 Huron River Dr.)
- 2:40 p.m. – Failure To Return Personal Vehicle (block of 9290 Washington)
- 3:01 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 37400 Heroux)
- 4:11 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28000 Wick)
- 5:21 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9650 Wayne)
- 7:27 p.m. – Threats (block of 28600 Burning Tree Plc.)
- 8:56 p.m. – Fight (block of 9500 Biddle)

Tuesday, November 14

- 8:12 a.m. – Larceny (block of 36400 Northline)
- 11:39 a.m. – Assault & Battery (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:42 a.m. – Child Abuse/Neglect (block of 32200 Beverly)

- 12:36 p.m. – Larceny (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 1:10 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7600 Merriman)
- 1:33 p.m. – JC/R (block of 15700 Woodmont)
- 4:50 p.m. – JC/R (block of 5980 Metro)
- 5:30 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 9050 Whitehorn)
- 7:35 p.m. – Larceny (block of 36800 Ecorse)
- 9:24 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 6180 Edmund)
- 11:37 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 11600 Olive)
- 11:54 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 32500 Gateway Dr.)

Wednesday, November 15

- 8:03 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15400 Taft)
- 9:17 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28700 N. Maple)
- 12:20 p.m. – Larceny (block of 28300 Heather Way)
- 12:35 p.m. – Fight (block of 37300 Wick)
- 12:36 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 29500 Ecorse)
- 12:50 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 31900 Beverly)
- 1:23 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 15000 Brookway)
- 3:30 p.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 9600 Marc)
- 4:22 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 38400 Wick)
- 4:40 p.m. – Threats (block of 15100 Woodmont)
- 7:08 p.m. – JC/R (block of 11200 Wahrman)
- 7:55 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 5930 Panam)
- 8:55 p.m. – Larceny (block of 30600 Eureka)
- 10:24 p.m. – Minors in Possession (block of 15300 Meadow)
- 11:51 p.m. – Health & Safety (block of 29200 Whisper Ct.)

Thursday, November 16

- 1:18 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 28600 N. Maple)
- 3:18 a.m. – Property Damage/Malicious Destruction of Property (PD/MDOP) (block of 34600 Lynn)
- 3:33 a.m. – Overdose (block of 5990 Metro)
- 7:56 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 16800 Braeburn Dr.)
- 8:18 a.m. – Man with a Weapon (block of 37300 Wick)
- 8:24 a.m. – Rescue (block of 5990 Metro)

- 9:37 a.m. – Hunting Complaint (block of 9200 Shook)
- 11:01 a.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 12:10 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (Unlawful Driving Away of an Automobile) (block of 9670 Harrison)
- 3:09 p.m. – Larceny (block of 28900 Sedgeway Dr.)
- 3:21 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 9960 Wayne)
- 3:32 p.m. – UDAA (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 3:45 p.m. – Threats (block of 36700 Herman)
- 5:00 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:56 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 8280 Wayne)
- 6:04 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 35700 Stephanie)
- 10:15 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 35600 Mary)

Friday, November 17

- 8:11 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 30500 Halecreek)
- 8:12 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 16900 Montrose Blvd.)
- 8:57 a.m. – Death Investigation (block of 28100 Grande)
- 9:37 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 11100 Wayne)
- 12:14 p.m. – UDAA (block of 29100 Wick)
- 12:18 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 15700 Oakbrook)
- 12:35 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 28500 Hildebrandt)
- 1:03 p.m. – UDAA (block of 29100 Wick)
- 3:00 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 6070 Colorado)
- 4:18 p.m. – Larceny (block of 8400 Wayne)
- 5:13 p.m. – PD/MDOP (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 6:09 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 10400 Miriam)
- 7:07 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 36000 Wick)
- 7:25 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 36000 Wick)
- 11:54 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 5840 Metro)

Saturday, November 18

- 2:10 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 31200 Ecorse)
- 2:17 a.m. – Threats (block of 15500 Oakbrook)
- 11:04 a.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 35600 Beverly)
- 12:10 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 34600 Julie)

- 1:17 p.m. – Pursuit (block of 35200 Ronald)
- 2:23 p.m. – ORV Complaint (block of 10800 Ozga)
- 7:48 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 6800 Niagara)
- 9:13 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 9:58 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15000 Hillway)
- 10:00 p.m. – JC/R (block of 34200 Pine Wood Cir.)
- 11:04 p.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 35400 N. Alexander)

Sunday, November 19

- 12:33 a.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 35400 N. Alexander)
- 1:22 a.m. – Fight (block of 6210 Central)
- 3:33 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 15400 Anthony)
- 4:25 a.m. – UDAA (block of 35500 Margaret)
- 9:43 a.m. – Abandoned Vehicle (block of 11500 Wahrman)
- 12:01 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6030 Washington)
- 6:45 p.m. – UDAA (block of 16900 Hawick Ln.)
- 8:43 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)

Monday, November 20

- 3:33 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 37100 Menton)
- 6:13 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 38700 Navajo)
- 8:45 a.m. – Larceny (block of 9190 Wickham)
- 10:40 a.m. – Larceny (block of 8000 Merriman)
- 1:06 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 35600 Mary)
- 2:12 p.m. – Fight (block of 9770 Wayne)
- 2:30 p.m. – UDAA (block of 27800 Ecorse)
- 3:38 p.m. – Recovered UDAA (block of 35500 Margaret)
- 3:58 p.m. – Larceny (block of 14500 New York)
- 4:36 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 16300 Ironstone)
- 5:01 p.m. – Missing Person (block of 6740 Merriman)
- 6:37 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 10:39 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35400 Golden)

Tuesday, November 21

- 3:05 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 15700 Brandt)
- 7:50 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 9860 Middlebelt)

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- 8:52 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 35400 Beverly)
- 1:19 p.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 35600 Mary)
- 1:29 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 36700 Goddard)
- 4:59 p.m. – Threats (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:48 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6020 Dexter)

Wednesday, November 22

- 7:20 a.m. – UDAA (block of 15000 Knoll Way)
- 7:58 a.m. – Larceny (block of 29100 Airport Dr.)
- 9:26 a.m. – Larceny (block of 6550 Ball)
- 11:12 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 10400 Harrison)
- 1:31 p.m. – Larceny (block of 35400 Goddard)
- 1:43 p.m. – Fraud Complaint (block of 39000 Chase)
- 3:25 p.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 39000 Commons Dr.)
- 4:25 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:39 p.m. – Assault & Battery (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 5:55 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 30600 Redwood)
- 7:25 p.m. – Harassment Complaint (block of 38800 Wyoming)

Thursday, November 23

- 4:57 a.m. – Disturbance (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 8:38 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 8460 Wahrman)
- 9:48 a.m. – Pursuit (block of 29400 E. I-94)
- 12:14 p.m. – Disturbance (block of 9550 Middlebelt)
- 12:24 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 6160 Tyndall)
- 12:33 p.m. – 9-1-1 Cellular (block of 6870 Middlebelt)
- 1:04 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 15900 Meadow)
- 2:16 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 28200 Riverbridge)
- 2:16 p.m. – Family Trouble (block of 28600 Van Born)
- 3:48 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 7230 Ozga)
- 6:53 p.m. – OUIL (block of 7180 Ozga)
- 7:15 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 30500 Teak Ln.)
- 10:09 p.m. – Larceny (block of 8000 Merriman)
- 10:47 p.m. – Larceny (block of 9000 Wickham)
- 11:22 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 15000 Knoll Way)

Friday, November 24

- 7:41 a.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16300 Merriman)
- 11:33 a.m. – Felonious Assault (block of 7100 Middlebelt)
- 1:28 p.m. – Trespassing (block of 9550 Middlebelt)

- 2:09 p.m. – UDAA (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 3:16 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 5890 W. Maple)
- 7:57 p.m. – PD/MDOP (block of 16300 Merriman)
- 10:23 p.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 36500 Goddard)

Saturday, November 25

- 1:01 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 15000 Mountain Way)
- 1:24 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 9500 Biddle)
- 2:27 a.m. – Assault & Battery (block of 8500 Wickham)
- 8:10 a.m. – UDAA (block of 31500 Wick)
- 11:19 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 8580 Wahrman)
- 12:52 p.m. – Threats (block of 8960 Inkster)
- 3:29 p.m. – Missing Person (reported at RPD headquarters)
- 11:54 p.m. – Larceny (block of 30200 Cherry)

Sunday, November 26

- 1:12 a.m. – Family Trouble (block of 7090 Shawnee)
- 1:40 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 35300 Beverly)
- 1:50 a.m. – Shots Fired (block of 11000 Moore)
- 2:22 a.m. – Mental Incapacitation (block of 7790 Surrey Dr.)
- 7:54 a.m. – UDAA (block of 9410 Washington)
- 11:07 a.m. – Breaking & Entering (block of 29000 Airport Dr.)
- 12:19 p.m. – Larceny (block of 35300 Eureka)
- 12:49 p.m. – Larceny (block of 35400 E. I-94)

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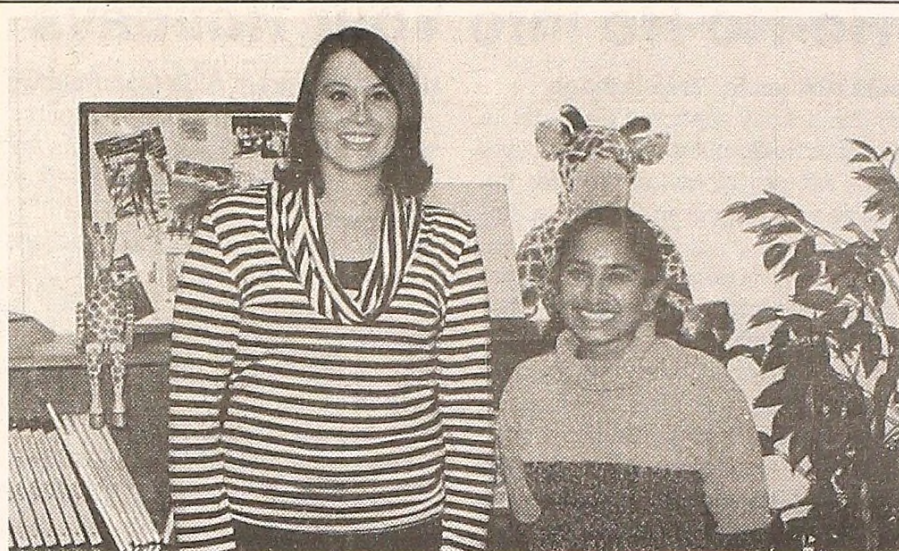
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RES Joins "Safe Schools" Pact



Staff and students from Romulus Elementary School visited Lansing last month during Michigan's Safe Schools Week (November 5–11). The goal of the campaign is to motivate key educators, law-enforcement personnel, and other emergency responders to work with students, parents, and community residents to advocate school safety. Pictured are: (from left) front – Devin Huddleston, Madison Moore, and Emma Notaro; second row – Alex Marcinak, Mercedes Hester, Torrianna Allen, and Jacob Stuart; third row – Joey Kozik, Laurel Marcinak, and Dakota Kozik; back – State Representative William VanRegenmorter; Donald Allen, director of the Michigan Office of Drug Control Policy; Sherri Jones, WLMS-TV; and Michael Flanagan, superintendent, Michigan Department of Education.

Halecreek Hosts WMU Student Teachers



Western Michigan University education students Kendra Carrabino (left) and Louisa Jenista are fulfilling their student-teaching requirements at Halecreek Elementary this fall. Romulus is one of only a few districts in eastern Michigan to work with WMU in such a collaborative program.

Two Western Michigan University education students are fulfilling their student-teaching requirements by working at Halecreek Elementary this fall. The Romulus school district is one of only a few WMU-approved teaching sites in eastern Michigan.

Kendra Carrabino is working with fourth-grade teacher Julie Jordan. She is a graduate of Monroe's St. Mary Catholic Central, where she was president of the National Honor Society, captain of the girls' track team, and a member of the girls' basketball team. Carrabino also coached elementary-school volleyball in the Monroe area.

At Western, she is a Dean's List student and a member of both the Alpha Lambda Delta honors sorority and the WMU Student Government Association.

Louisa Jenista is working with kindergarten teacher Jennifer Hodge. She is a graduate of Ann Arbor's Pioneer High School, where she was a member of the school's award-winning symphony orchestra.

At WMU, Jenista is a Dean's List student and a member of FAME (a campus organization that promotes the understanding of diversity) and TEAM (another campus group that helps freshmen adjust to college life at Western).

"Both Kendra and Louisa are very enthusiastic, hard-working individuals," said District spokesperson Dick Kruse. "They hope to become successful teachers and make major contributions to the lives of their students in the future."

"I am confident that they can accomplish these goals," he added.

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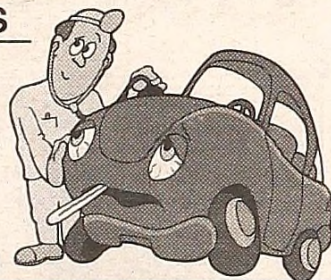
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CHS Aids Lupus Foundation



Rose Marie Hanink (second from right) – spokesperson for the Lupus Foundation of America, Northwest Ohio Chapter (which also serves Michigan) – talked with Community High School English teacher Susan White (left) and her students about a fund-raising walk. Students Toni Bryant (second from left) and Jody Noble made baked goods for the event. The LFA walk is a major project for CHS students each year, according to District spokesperson Dick Kruse.

Local Programs Put the Ho-Ho-Ho into Your Holidays

Santa Arrives for Tree-lighting

The holiday season doesn't get its official start in Romulus until Santa Claus makes his arrival just in time for the City's tree-lighting ceremony on December 1.

The fun will begin at Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street near the post office) at 5 p.m., when the Romulus Historical Commission and the Romulus Historical Society will open the museum and historic Kingsley house – both decorated for the season – to the public. The Golden Griffon Stringtet will provide entertainment in the Kingsley house, and refreshments will be served in the museum.

At 6 p.m., Santa will arrive at Historic Park, where Mayor Alan R. Lambert will present him with a "key to the city" and enlist his help to light the city tree.

Afterward, the Romulus Progressive Club is inviting everyone to Progressive Hall (located at 11580 Ozga Road, near Five Points), where Santa will listen to children's wishes. Other attractions will include a train exhibit courtesy of the Lincoln Park Train Club (formerly the Trenton Train Club), and entertainment, refreshments, and kiddie gift bags courtesy of the Romulus Recreation Department. Photos with Santa will be available for \$2 each. The remainder of the program is free to Romulus residents.

Tree-trimming at the Library

Those who attend the Romulus Public Library's annual Tree-trimming Party – to be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 2 – will enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun, including the stringing of popcorn-and-cranberry garlands and a chance to make two ornaments (one for the library's tree and one to take home).

Also featured will be a delicious pizza feast and story time/picture time with Santa.

Although the program is free, space is limited, so early registration is strongly encouraged. For more information, stop in at the library (11121 Wayne Road, just south of Goddard) or call 734-942-7589.

Holiday Program Aids Goodfellows

A Romulus Goodfellows benefit co-sponsored by Blue Sky Ice Cream and Hamburgers and the Barth Elementary School LEAGUE program will feature a variety of entertainments and attractions, including caroling by the Barth Choir. Hot cocoa and baked goods will be available for sale at the fund-raiser, as will a variety of fresh-cut Christmas trees, with \$5 going to the Goodfellows for each tree purchased. And, don't forget to bring a coat, hat, scarf, and/or mittens to decorate the Goodfellows "giving tree."

The program will be held at Blue Sky (located on Huron River Drive at Eureka, a half mile west of I-275) starting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 7. For more information, call 734-941-2583.

Lunch & Story with Santa

Children can join Santa Claus for lunch (2 pieces of pizza, chips, and beverages) and story time at the Romulus Senior Center on Saturday, December 9, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Cost is \$4 (cash only) per child; accompanying adults who plan to eat lunch must also purchase a \$4 ticket. Photos with Santa are an additional \$2 each. Preregister at the Romulus Recreation Department (11189 Shook Road) by Thursday, December 7.

House Decorating Contest

If you are a Romulus resident who decorates the outside of your home for the holidays, you're invited to take part in this annual City contest. Just register your name, address, and telephone number with the Recreation Department (734-941-8665) by 12 p.m. on Monday, December 4.

Prizes of \$100, \$25, and \$15 will be awarded to the first-, second-, and third-place finishers, respectively.

Romulus residents who don't enter the contest, but still want to be part of the fun, can volunteer to help judge the event. The Recreation Department bus will transport judges around the city on Tuesday, December 5, beginning at 6 p.m. Preregistration is required.

There is no charge to enter or judge the contest. □

Remember Neighbors in Need

The Romulus Goodfellows newspaper drive will be conducted on Friday, December 1, and Saturday, December 2, at intersections throughout the city. Please give generously; your donations will benefit your neighbors in need.

Of course, additional donations of new, unwrapped toys, as well as nonperishable food, clothing, and/or cash or gift certificates, are also wel-

come. They can be dropped off at Fire Station #4 (28777 Eureka Road).

Sign-ups for Goodfellows packages will be accepted through Tuesday, December 5, only. Photo ID and proof of income are required. Applications will be available at Fire Station #4 and City Hall (11111 Wayne Road). Early registration is strongly urged. For more information, please call 734-941-8585. □

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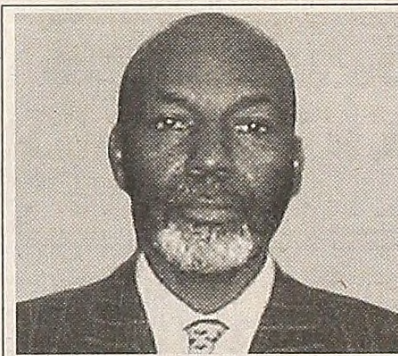
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Materials Checklist:

- Amazing GOOP® Craft Adhesive w/ Snip Tip
- One yd. Cream-colored Felt
- One yd. Red-colored Felt
- Two 3/16" Wood Dowels
- One panel 'Snow Buddies' Print Fabric (or other holiday theme)
- 1/2 oz. White Glitter
- Other Supplies: Straight-edge Ruler, Pencil, Pinking Shears, Straight Pins

Preparation

Note: If fabric needs ironing, do this prior to assembly.

Using ruler and pinking shears: Cut cream felt to 28" x 40". From remaining cream felt, cut a 1"x 5" piece to be used as a hanger. Next, cut red felt into 25 5"x 5" squares to be used as pockets. From 'Snow Buddies' fabric, cut out 25 snow buddies, the 2 heart borders to 28" wide, and approximately 9 individual snowflakes.

Assembly:

Always read complete directions on Amazing GOOP® Craft Adhesive packaging before using.

1. Using snip tip, apply a bead of adhesive along top edge of cream felt. Position dowel just below the glue line. Fold cream felt over dowel, about an inch, and press firmly to felt. Use straight pins to hold felt together until dry. Then, apply a dab of adhesive to each end of folded felt and press firmly together. Repeat this step at bottom edge of cream felt. Turn cream felt over to front side.

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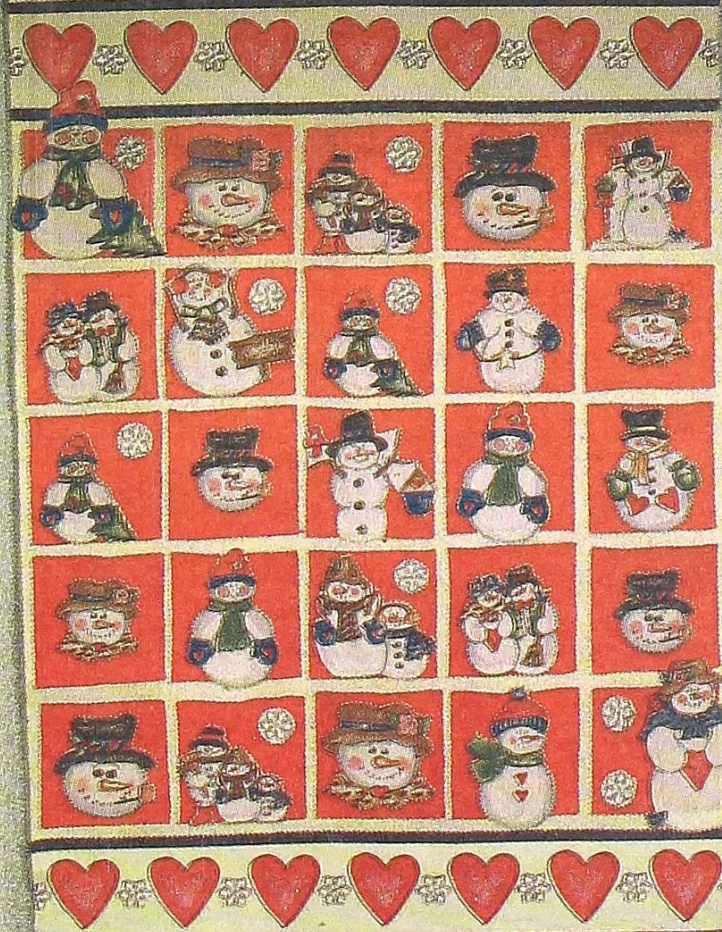
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RHS Class of 2007 Sets New Principal's Honor Roll Record



Romulus High School students who made the Principal's Honor Roll (minimum 3.5 GPA) for two consecutive semesters included: (from left) front – Christina Gillespie, Jasmine Abney, David Forbush, Samantha Watson, James McGlynn, Travis Dockery, Lachelle Devoe, and Arianna Diebel; middle – Randall Norfleet, Nicholas Curry, Melissa Dufore, Derek Bennett, Michael Lammers, Samantha Bankey, Christine Amis, Maura Harris, Jessica Sylvester, Narjis Sheikh, and Amanda Zavitz; back – Gary Nemeth, Ashlee Hood, Brittany Frazier, Derek Kinney, Antonio Armstrong, and DeShawna Hill.

Romulus High School Principal Dan Hurst was pleased to welcome 57 students and their parents to his annual Principal's Honor Roll Awards Breakfast in the RHS media center.

Hurst awarded school letters to 30 students who made the Principal's Honor Roll (3.5 minimum grade point average) for two consecutive semesters, medallions to 14 students who made the list for four consecutive semesters, and plaques to 13 students who did so for six consecutive semesters.

The six-semester honorees – Class of 2007 members Katherine Cobb, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Tiffany Gray, Joy Jendritz, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Tamila Myles, Jetaun Robinson, Amna Sheikh, Kevin Stobbe, and Brittany Wright – set a new school record.

Principal Hurst commended the students on their outstanding academic achievements.

"At our school, we have The Romulus Way, which stresses the three R's: Respect, Responsibility, and Resourcefulness," he said. "It is obvious that the students present here today have followed these ideals in their approach to schoolwork, and it certainly shows in the high grade point averages they have earned."

Among the special guests at the breakfast was Romulus Community Schools superintendent Carl J. Weiss, who challenged the students to maintain their high academic standards throughout their high school careers and into college.

He also congratulated the honor students' parents for their dedication to helping their children achieve.

"We really appreciate everything you do because you make all of us look good through the achievement of your children," said Weiss. "Please, keep up your outstanding work." □



RHS students with four consecutive appearances on the Principal's Honor Roll included: (from left) front – Rachel Arthur, Katrina Jadzinski, Theresa Windom, Chelsea Earby, Tia Hall, and Arielle Morgan; back – Leanna Pioli, Tranay Tanner, Abigail Tieppo, Matthew Destrampe, Kourtney Hamilton, Vaughn Liendo, and Steven Hawes.

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REGULAR MEETING, NOVEMBER 13, 2006

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, November 13, 2006, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Celeste Roscoe.

Roll call showed members Roscoe, Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Betty Lenossi, Cheryl Buckley, and Thomas Kuderik present. Absent (excused) were members Niema White and April Frayer. Administrators present were: Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent; Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations; Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources; and Tom Dolan, Director of Curriculum.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Roscoe.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

11/06/1 Moved by Mientkiewicz, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Agenda as amended. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

11/06/2 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, that the Board approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 23, 2006, as presented. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

Personnel Actions

Mr. Ed Clark, Director of Human Resources, offered the following Personnel Actions for Board approval.

11/06/3 Moved by Buckley, supported by Lenossi, to approve the resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for the following retired personnel: Barbara Bossidis, Ethel Carver, Ella Coleman, Deborah Juriga, Sally Manning, Karen McFall, Jeffery Royal, Kathy Van Valkenburg, and Alan Wilkerson. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

FYI – EMPLOYMENT: Valerie Darden, Cafeteria I – Dishwasher, Romulus High School, Effective November 10, 2006; Lillie Delaney, Elementary Cafeteria Server, Merriman Elementary School, Effective October 26, 2006; Debra Dick, Elementary Cafeteria Server, Halecreek Elementary School, Effective October 26, 2006; Suzanne Hoth-Frederick, Elementary Cafeteria Server, Barth Elementary School, Effective October 30, 2006; DeAnna Luciw, Elementary Cafeteria Server, Cory Elementary School, Effective October 30, 2006; Elizabeth Ward, Elementary Cafeteria Server, Romulus Elementary School, Effective November 2, 2006; Deborah Woodford, Elementary Cafeteria Server, Wick Elementary School, Effective November 2, 2006; and Donna Zajac, Bus Aide, Transportation, Effective November 10, 2006.

FYI – RECALL: Cynthia Jendritz, Kindergarten Aide, Romulus Elementary School, Effective October 30, 2006.

RESIGNATION: Angela Siggia, Counselor, Romulus Middle School, Effective December 1, 2006.

11/06/4 Moved by Lenossi, supported by Buckley, to accept the resignation of personnel as submitted. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

11/06/5 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Mrs. Sherri Papazoglou, Director of Business and Operations. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Reading First Presentation

Mmes. Tammy Hartley, Tiffany Markavich, Lisa Zeleji, Pia Chasney, and Lisa Ramandanes, Reading Coaches, and Ms. Kathy Operhall, MDE Reading First Coordinator, appeared before the Board of Education. Mmes. Zeleji and Markavich presented the different components of the Reading First concept. They explained how Romulus coaches had adapted parts of the program to fit their students' needs. Ms. Operhall talked about how most school districts suffer a small decline in scores after the third year, as we did. She does not think it has anything to do with our delivery, but it may just be a different group of students. She spoke very highly of district Reading Coaches.

My Friends & Me Update – Sharman Spieser, Sherri Papazoglou

Mmes. Sharman Spieser and Sherri Papazoglou gave an overview of Early Childhood Programs, i.e. MSRP (Michigan School Readiness Program), Latchkey (before-school care), and My Friends & Me (child care). Enrollment, costs, and revenues of programs were also discussed. Because of some deficits, the Board will be updated in December.

Communications and Expressions from the Public

Mrs. Keane appeared before the Board of Education with concerns about her son's schedule. Mr. McLachlan appeared before the Board of Education and announced that Mr. Kuderik, Board Trustee, had won the raffle at Band-a-Rama.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Mr. Carl J. Weiss, Superintendent, shared the following Items of Interest with the Board: 1) The Merriman Star; 2) Romulus Elementary Newsletter; 3) Wick Elementary Newsletter; 4) Halecreek Elementary Newsletter; 5) District Calendar; 6) District Directory; 7) Congratulations, Kathy Hurst – Money Smart Children's Financial Literacy Teaching Unit; and 8) Chartwells Newsletter. Superintendent Weiss also informed the Board of Education about Public Meetings being held on Monday, November 13, and Monday, November 27, at 4:00 p.m. at the District's Administrative Office.

QUESTIONS AND/OR CONCERNS OF BOARD MEMBERS:

Mr. Kenneth Mientkiewicz requested that a resolution be drafted in memory of Dean Burcroff, who gave so much to the community and the School District.

Mrs. Celeste Roscoe thanked the community, Board, and staff for cards and acknowledgments regarding the loss of her brother.

ADJOURNMENT:

11/06/6 Moved by Buckley, supported by Kuderik, to adjourn. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Mientkiewicz, Acting Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

Romulus Students Recognized for Superior Academics

Congratulations to the following Romulus Community Schools students, whose hard work and dedication has earned them a spot on the honor roll for the first marking period of the 2006-2007 school year.

Barth Elementary

ALL A's

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Jessica Dunn and Zachary Kouba.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Sierra Coleman and Miranda Moffat.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Smith

Savanna Leininger, Hunter Mason, and Alexa Snyder.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Smith

Kyle Brown and Jeremy Zabik.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Levi Eddings and Danielle Herbert.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Caitlyn Hay.

Third-Sixth Grades – Mr. Legg

Emmanuel Boykins-Harris, Lilbert Gregory, Dylan Koons, and Colin Tomlinson.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Russell

Kevin Beard, Taryn Bergman, Sarah Bossidis, Herbert Buckley, Brendan Byers, Alexis Celestine, Amber Dyer, Alex Fairfield, Tyler Garland, Branden Hayes, Nicholas Helton, Megan Hines, Jamie Laura, Kelsea Randall, Dustin Thornsbury, Kaylin Webb, and Dylan Wiley.

Third Grade – Mrs. Street

Vanessa Barden, Daylon Harrison, Heather Howard, Jacob Jones, Jutta Kemutambah, Matthew Reirstad, MacKenna Sauers, Calvin Smith, and Katrina Wilson.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Gursky

Rayshon Akins, Kayla Brooks, Jameisha Kirkland, Adrian Maloy, Elisabeth Mullins, and Javin Street.

Fourth Grade – Mr. Jastrzab

Katie Bortz, Emily Burcroff, India Fizer, Deanna Hearod, Alexiah Mullins, Alexis Paige, Anthony Redmond, Eugene Riley, Jack VanAssche, and Mikaylah White.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Smith

Cheyenne Adams, Bryan Badilla, Nicholas Banko, Romel Bohler, Caine Caverly, David Druyor, Haley Fairfield, Ian Kerr, Kaitlin Keys, Benjamin Mach, Hunter Mason, Madaeline Satterlee, Michelle Statham, Te'Khala Vaughn, and Katie Wegryn.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Smith

Nick Bevins, Diamond Bush, Matthew Eldridge, Austin Hampton, Tesa Hines, Otis Kemutambah, Rachel Laporte, Sidney Morris, Shianne Wendland, and Krista Wilkewitz.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Blackburn

Paige Gubaci, Thomas Heyward, Steven Honeycutt, Latasha Jenkins, Kevin Krampitz, Danielle Lorbeske, Alicia Russell, Andre Temple-Young, Brandon Walker, and Zachary Yax.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Siegenthaler

Brittany Braxton, Jeremy Frayer, Taelor Frazier, Alexsis Jones, Everett Milspaugh, and Joshua Thornsbury.

Third-Sixth Grades – Mr. Legg

Justin Anderson, Gravis Glover, English Hill, Jimel Jackson, Michael Kerr, Hunter Kovenich, and Marcell Ward.

Cory Elementary

PRINCIPAL'S HONORS

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pluff

Bianca Bellinger, Anthony Bowers, Cheyana Carney, Kevin Crawford, and Somerton DeGraffenreid.

Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mr. Granger

Brianna Bohannon, Kayla Bryk, Cheyenne Chapman, Edward Hillard, Macee Logerstedt, and Kanisha Wallen.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

Megan Davis and Sierra Scott.

HONORS

Third Grade – Ms. Roberts

Talyia Bell, TaKiya Channey, Azarel DeGraffenreid, Destinee Hayes, Chelsi Hillard, Nathaniel Mitchell, Mariah Nelson, and Nia Washington.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Pluff

David Bland, Byron Bradley, Dorian Fleming, Devin Harvey, Kyle Hensley, Christopher Irby, Toni Johnson, Alisha Louis, Jada McGinnis, Immanuel Stinson, and Quandral Thompson.

Fourth-Fifth Grades – Mrs. James

Cameron Barnes, Ashleigh Bennett, Deirdre Carter, Luke Hojnowski, and Ashleigh Quiton.

Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mr. Grange

Jade Belcher, Misty Briscoe, Chad Fick, Darnell Fields, Denver Hojnowski, Gary Logerstedt, Marcus Madison, Joseph Mobley, Tremaine Pool, Courtne Rachal, and Pugg'Jea Warren.

Sixth Grade – Mr. Commander

Ruby Chacon, Elaine Charles, Larlee Cohen, James Davis, LaKesha Frison, Todd Graham, Ivorie Petty, Janel Smith, Kimberly Stone, Gregory Tanner, and Daijha Williams.

Halecreek Elementary

HIGH HONORS

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Hirschert

Samantha Stobbe.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Schiappacasse

Alexsis Dillard, Denise Henry, and Carly Paul.

HONORS

Fourth-Sixth Grades – Mrs. Duncan

Dyonna Austin, Zaire Smith, and Philip Whitehouse.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Friebe

Denice Huanosta, Jasmine Jones, Blake Lea, Leroy Rutherford, Michael Swain, Alexsis Swanson, Tiffany Taylor, and Duke Zielke.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Hirschert

Sabrina Alongi, Martha Cruz, Albert Diebel, Taryn Garrison, Kenneth Henry, Xavier Johnson, Sydni Shareef, and Hope Vail.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Schiappacasse

Alesha Bailey, Alexander Campos, Terrance Carter, Jessica Dockerty, Malik Golston, Briana Harrison, Brandon Kosikowski, Alan Leppen, Jacob Reynolds, Harold Scott, and Asia Whitlow.

Merriman Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade – Ms. Graham

Katlyn Stevenson.

Third Grade – Ms. Terwilliger

Johnny Toliver.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Bradlee

Jessica Keoshian.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Austin

Timothy Booth, Malaysia Hayes, and Kayla Menser.

Fifth-Sixth Grades – Ms. Lhiva

Matthew Freeman.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Rabia Sheikh.

HONORS

Third Grade – Ms. Graham

Morgan Cooke-Thomason, Aubrey Dillon, Jacob Garza, Jasmin Gist, Kelsea Green, Kevin Kelly, Leah Morgan, Maurice Norwood, Donovan Parks, Katlyn Stevenson, Alexandria Turner, and Tete Wilson.

Third Grade – Ms. Terwilliger

Kenyonna Ashley, Dennis Johnson, Anthony McKenzie, Colin McWilliams, Mariah Turner, and Johnny Toliver.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Bradlee

Scott Krause, Victoria Lewis, Miranda May, Nikol Ray, Anthony Taylor, Charles Tyler, and Brooke Waldon.

Fourth Grade – Ms. Misiak

Mariah Borders, Dushone Eldridge, Tamia Gamble, Sammantha Krause, Ashley Luttman, Amanda Segur, and Marquala Woodward.

Fifth Grade – Ms. Austin

Nickolas Bovitz, Kierstyn Burns, Malik Carter, Adayjah Davis, Angela Day, Tamyrah Gray, Marcus Kreitsch, Aniyah McCullough, Brelyn Mecks, Jonathan Mihaesi, Rheman Sheikh, Shanya Sturdivant, Damon White, Alexis Whymms, and Drew Wilkerson.

Fifth-Sixth Grades – Ms. Lhiva

Demonte Brown, Jason Card-Westley, Nefertiti Crump, Chelsea Drouillard, Jada Hill, Stephania Humphries, Evelyn Leong, Sh'Tia McGlory, Brittany Pettway, David Shaft, Courtney Thompson, Tyler Troyan, and Brian Williams.

Sixth Grade – Ms. Miller

Rodney Edwards, Ariel Lanqua, Ivonne Lewis, Ashley Robinson, Michael St. Jacques, Tyra Watts, and Gregory Williamson.

Wick Elementary

ALL A's

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Marissa Eldridge, Lauren Hall, Dianthe Hill, and Shayla Johnson.

Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Javonté Parker and Andrea Williams.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Micah Armour.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Jesse McAnally.

Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mrs. Redmond

Jada Rachal and Chelsea Shellman.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Richard

Alicia Adams.

HONORS

Third Grade – Mrs. Mefford

Romney Funderburg, Chris Goodley, Destiny Melchor, D'Mario Northington, Martez Pierce, Hailee Schultz, Kevonté Simmons, and Sydney Singal.

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Re-teachers Help Students Improve



Romulus Community Schools "re-teachers" like Romulus Elementary's Roseann Karnes (back, left) work with groups of students who are having difficulties with a particular academic skill. The District's re-teaching program is funded by the federal Title I program.

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Third Grade – Mrs. Small

Sha'Ronda Austin, Curtis DuCheny, Kayla Frowner, Blake Furcron, Desmond Hatcher, Savanna Holmes, Armoni Horton, Kaliah Kirkpatrick, Marlon Legion, Malik Mallard, Sharon Miller, Johnathon Parker, Yakira Payne, Jordan Raymond, Jaye'Lynn Shaw, Micah Sullivan, Braden Taylor, Antionette Trussell, Maria Wyzykowski, and Gracalyn Zuk.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Alguire

Shaniora Buford, Charelle Gamble, Nicholas Grantham, Maurica Mathews, Lukas Toler, Chance Weaver, Damon Williamson, Brandon Wojciechowski, and Jordan Wright.

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Covert

John Adams, Avery Gray, Shemar Hibbert, Amir Joseph, Zoe Morrisette, Rojet Morrow, Antoine Powers, Charity Price, Nicholas Proctor, Austin Raymond, Jadea Watson, and Sara Watts.

Fifth Grade – Mr. Gibb-Randall

Ashley Brown, Nathan Durka, Justin Freeman, Rachel Funderburg, Armani Gipson, Donald Mawby, Samantha Moore, Taylor Morgan, Tiffany Sims, Jacob Taylor, and Brenna Wade.

Fifth-Sixth Grades – Mrs. Redmond

London Brown, Malik Brown, Bianca Buckley, Nancy Burcroff, Brittney Burette, Megan Dotson, Louise Hood, Dwayne Lately, Michael Latona, Ashley Mawby, Shayla Riemke, Simone Singal, Keiairah Smith, and Tiara Webb.

Sixth Grade – Mrs. Richard

Deja Arrington, Andrea Bruno, Jill Camilleri, Shakari Cummings, Maya Davis, Ciara Dawson, Daquon Harris, Asia Lately, Alven Littell, Kylie Melville, Kalen Smith, Neacha Williams, and Brent Zimmerman.

Romulus Middle School

ALL A's

Seventh Grade

Travis Bergman, Joshlyn Booth, Derrian Cooley, Jessica Dawson, Elexus Fizer, Cierra Gasser, Dayna Hearod, Eddie Hitchings, Desiree Kassa, Symone Martin, Michelle Mayfield, Frederick McAnally, Katrina McKinney, Savannah Moffat, Bryan Moore, Nakeya Pinkston, Steven Pratt, Jonathan Proctor, Chantal Roberts, Kelsey Sudol, Cierra Toliver, Thomas VanAssche, Nathan Wilkerson, and Nicole Wilson.

Eighth Grade

Daijon Frazier, Briana Glenn, Sarah Orr, and Jennifer Sylvester.

HONORS

Seventh Grade

Chance Armstrong, Jalin Arrington, Andrianna Barden, Chelsea Barlow, Laina Barnes, Tashyanna Berry, Amy Best, Austin Bishop, Breonna Blakely, Daryl Bland, William Bonam, Jordyn Bond, Loren Braden, Jasmine Brewer, Jeffrey Brown, Jessica Brown, Mariah Brown, Tiffany Brown, Katrina Bunyak, Andrew Burcroff, Chelsea Calhoun, Ar-

thur Carswell, Desmond Cervers, Candice Cole, Keyoni Collins, LaToya Colvin, Jordan Council, Daijon Crawford, Mark Diebel, Sarena Dillon, Heather Dotson, DiaMonte Duncan, Pajenai Eubanks, Delilah Ferris, Courtney Flagg, Joseph Forbush, Jordan Frayer, Brittany Gaddis, DaRon Gordon, Erin Grapes, Amber Griffin, Holly Hammond, Kamran Haq, Caleb Hare, Devan Hearst, Mariah Hemmingway, Aaron Hicks, Bryionne Holt, Christopher Householder, Desirae Hruska, Samantha Huff, Daria Jackson, Dasja Jackson, Kurtis Johnson, Ryan Jones, Jenafir Kennedy, Jessika Kennedy, Kierra Kimber, Michelle Kincer, Martaz Kirkwood, Sarah Kreitsch, Taylor Kuss, Travis Laporte, Elexus Lee, Amanda Linnert, Rosalyn Lovelady, Jennifer Lukas, Sherrod Mack, Brandon Mahon, Victor Mangham, Danyelle Matthews, Johnny Maybin, Chelsea McCoy, Jerry McCray, Richard McGinnis, Gregory McNeal, Michael McPherson, Alisha Menser, Bryant Moore, Aaliyah Mosley, Sierra Nathaniel, Steven Nemeth, Felisha Nerone, James Newbill, Kayte Nickel, Christopher Nieman, Brooke Nierman, Ashley Perry, Breanna Pope, Commodore Price, Laiken Randall, Lorane Rendon, Averiana Richey, Azia Riley, Joshua Rodgers, Andrea Ross, Miranda Sapp, Benjamin Satterlee, Joshua Shellman, Cory Shults, Laticia Sims, Christopher Sirhan, Allanté Smith, Chelsea Smith, Myles Smith, Marica Taylor, Courtney Thomas, Alexis Tigney, Emily Toby, Telecia Tomlinson, Micah Ward, Kayla Watkins, John Watts, Briyanna Williams, Marcus Williams, TyMea Williams, Angel Wilson, Corey Wilson, Diana Wilson, Jennifer Workman, and Cody Zahn.

Eighth Grade

Loren Adams, Tyler Anderson, Stephanie Andrew, Aprell Arthur, Haleigh Baval, Cierra Baxter, Miracle Baynes, Luke Blum, Brianna Boyd, Keli Boyd, Jasmine Brown, Sierra Brown, Katelynn Buyer, Jade Campbell, Amber Considine, Valerie Crawford, Tiffany Cummings, Zachary Curry, Lawrence Dawson, Spencer Defelice, Dylan Dotson, Danielle Doyle, Jalynn Echols, Brittany Francis, Angelette French, Ricardo Freshley, Justice Givhan, Brittany Glenn, Brooke Graham, Michael Henich, Bryant Hicks, Brittni Hillard, Zoatta Hogan, Misha Hudson, Nakeya Jenkins, Jessica Jones, Breanna Kelly, Joshua Khan, Hailie Laginess, Robert Langston, Chaunce Little, Olivia Madison, Gregory McCloud, Kelly McGlynn, Jesse McGrane, Shealyn Melville, Lucas Molic, Chanice Moore, Kahrah Noel, Dajuan Partee, Sarah Payne, Carman Plank, Crystal Poet, Antonio Pressley, Tara Radford, Candace Reid, Amanda Richards, Monae Riley, Jeffrey Robertson, Chelsea Roper, Malita Rutherford, Aaminah Siddiqui, Sierra Smith, Robert Snyder, Damisha Spann, Rachel Stanley, Jordan Stepchuk, Jona-

than Stone, Shaquille Tipton, Najee Treadwell, Seth Urban, Amanda Waggle, Eric Wands, Onja'Leese Warren, Les'Cia Watkins, Astacia Watts, Kenya Weaver, Johlysha Westley-Brown, Onyx Whymys, Vanessa Wilson, Stephani Wood, and Naikiya Yeaman.

Romulus High School

ALL A's

Students on the "All A's" list maintained a grade point average (GPA) of 4.00 or better.

Ninth Grade

Jeremy Council, Karli Gibson, Erica Hayes, Caitlynn Lefler, Sheila Reeves, Daijah Street, and Krystal Wegrzyn.

Tenth Grade

Derek Bennett, Travis Dockery, David Forbush, Ashlee Hood, Derek Kinney, and Michael Lammers.

Eleventh Grade

Rachel Arthur, Chelsea Earby, Maurra Harris, Vaughn Liendo, and Tranay Tanner.

Twelfth Grade

Andrew Boyd, Christopher Burton, Tara Campbell, Katherine Cobb, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Yetunde Emanuel, Audrey Glenn, Tiffany Gray, Edwina Jackson, Joseph Kiesznowski, Aurielle McCauley, Jessica Mills, Jetaun Robinson, Patrick Sutter, Erika Wasson, and Theresa Windom.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Students on the Principal's Honor Roll maintained a GPA of 3.50 to 3.99.

Ninth Grade

Allyson Adams, Corey Arnett-Butscher, Aaron Bailey, Courtney Blakey, Danielle Bland, Raquel Bovee, Deandray Buckley, Elea'ele Buford, Dominique Carroll, Markus Crowder, Brandon Davis, Leanne Dawson, Steven Destrampe, Martel Ellis, Motunrola Emanuel, Shariay Gant, Tamara Garrison, Tierra Garrison, Sierra Gilmore, Louis

Hill, Eghosa Igbinobaro, Justin Jadzinski, Donovan Johnson, Jazmyn Jones, Breana Keels, Ashley Linnert, Brittany Little, Victoria Mangham, John Mayfield, Tiffany Nerone, Jesse Norman, LaJaé Patton, Cassie Rice, DeAndre Rich, Marcel Rogers, Cherra Ross, Kazam Sheikh, Geridan St. Peter, Destiny Swanigan, Cody Szostek, Brooke Tanner, Ciara Turner, Trudy Underwood, Ashley Waggle, Rebecca Ward, Sheila Watts, Brittany Wilkewitz, and Elonda Willis.

Tenth Grade

Jasmine Abney, Levi Adams, Faith Adkins, Samantha Bankey, Jazmine Bass, Filmore Bouldes, Krystal Burrell, Joel Campos, Tanikka Coleman, Nicholas Curry, Emily Davis, Lachelle Devoe, Arianna Diebel, Melissa Dufore, Skyluar Flores, Kathryn Forth, Matthew Franklin, Brittany Frazier, DiChelle Freeman, Christina Gillespie, Megan Hammonds, Kayla Harris, Chelsea Hay, Gary Hemmingway, DeShawna Hill, Joshua Hill-Barnes, Katie Koester, Hailey Mangrum, Alexandria McCarthy, Miya McDonald, James McGlynn, Gary Nemeth, Randall Norfleet, Byron Paisley, Demetrius Price, Narjis Sheikh, Rachellé Smith, Jessica Sylvester, Brianni Taylor, Adam Thornsby, Jamelah Todd, La'Tonya Warlix, Cherrelle Watson, Samantha Watson, Mary Watts, Sam Wells, Alise Whalen, Stephen Williams, and Amanda Zavitz.

Eleventh Grade

Antoine Baines, Heather Baval, Dean Burcroff, Tiffany Conradson, Gregory Cooper, Matthew Destrampe, Brittany Frazier, Dierrie Golden, Kristina Hall, Tia Hall, Kourtney Hamilton, Steven Hawes, Kristin Leigh, Brittney Losacco, Kyle Marshall, Amanda Menser, Alecia Morgan, Arielle Morgan, Leanna Pioli, Chenise Smith, Samantha Stewart, Abigail Tieppo, and Dominick Wilson.

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Conferences Update Students' Parents



(From left) Math teacher Kathy Abdo was pleased to give good news to Beth Cross and her son, Brad Badilla, at Romulus High School's recent Parent-Teacher Conferences. The semiannual events give teachers an opportunity to share helpful student progress information with parents.

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Twelfth Grade

Shon Aggison, Karley Bodis, Melissa Brewington, Jason Britton, Michael Bujak, Akeem Burkes, Lester Burton, Jessica Chapman, Larhonda Colvin, Dekarele Eldridge, Carissa Franklin, Shalaysia Frye, Tonio Garrison, James Hayes, Antoine James, Jessica James, Joy Jendritz, Lisa Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Nicole Klages, Steven Krasinski, Garrett Lefler, Joseph Lewis, Krystal McCloud, Aisha Moore, Richelle Mortzfield, Tamila Myles, Tiffany Penn, Devin Searcy, Amna Sheikh, Jacqueline Smith, Jesse Spicer, Kevin Stobbe, Mara Thorne, Kenesha Upshaw, Dakota Watson, Daryl Wilson, Brittany Wright, and Desirea Yates.

HONOR ROLL

Students on the Honor Roll maintained a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49.

Ninth Grade

Charley Bishop, Darrius Bumpers, Ashley Bush, Victoria Chatmon, Phillip Crook, Dalissa Daniels, Kelly Defrank, Aaron Dismuke, Mariah Dodds, Sharelle Dyess, D'Mario Ellis, Tia Evans, Summer Faulkner Paigzanae Golden, Timothy Graves, Shelby Hardrick, Rashida Harrison, Joseph Herbert, Alexander Hicks-Gregory, Domonique Holmes, Kevin Huanosta, Ivory Johnson, Michael Love-lady, Malcolm Martin, Ryan McLachlan,

Kristina Mercier, John Nathaniel, Victoria Newell, Dyanmond Peters, Juwan Piggee, Shauree Reed, Shawn Reeves, Devonté Rush, Amber Sears, Aaron Shults, Chantania Smith, Brandon Steele, Chereé Stevenson, Derrick Stewart, Zachary Toilolo, Ashlee Wade, Richard Walker, Cheyna Wallace, Briana Warlix, Ashley Watley, Desiree Watt, Larry Wellons, Amber White, Christopher White, Ronald Woolfolk, and Latasha Wyatt.

Tenth Grade

Christine Amis, Jawan Bailey, Cody Barnes, Ashlee Black, Kevin Brown, Raheem Brown, Toni Brown, Brad Burcroff, Fred Butler, Kathyrne Card, Dominique Cardwell, Meriah Chapman, Denzel Charleston, Paige Coon, Timothy Dalton, Kayla Dizney, Emily Doyle, Shakiyla Eady, Stormy Eldrington, Darius Ellis, Desi'Ray Ellison, Shalonda Frye, Brianna Grover, Sarah James, Alan Jones, Edwin Lewis, Christienne Linton, KaJaun Livingston, Gavar Long, Tityona Lowe, Aaron Marion, Brandyn Martin, Ashley Mitchell, Alexis Moore, Tamica Mosley, Cheyenne Oakley, Christina Ottenbreit, Latrice Parnell, Jennifer Perry, Candace Poet, Cynthia Potter, Mark Proctor, Brittany Rodgers, Richard Rutherford, Holly Schonscheck, Donnavin Searcy, Dion Shepherd, Nigerra Simpson, William Steele, Brittany Turner,

Miekyle Turner, Lizbeth Valencia, Sha-ronda Vesey, Latisha Ware, Briana Watts, Sarah Wells, Kanaya Williams, Tete Wilson, and Mariah Zockheem.

Eleventh Grade

Antonio Armstrong, Kentrell Brown, Carmen Collie, Jonathon Daugherty, Stacy Fabinski, Christopher Floyd, Alfonso Garcia, Ashley Gondek, Crystal Greer, Elizabeth Hardoin, Brittney Heil, Gerald Horton, Marjus Hoxha, Tanisha Hubbard, Idiakosa Igbinobaro, Alexis Jackson, Erica Jackson, Katrina Jadzinski, Deonne Jones, Thomas Kortas, Justin Kuderik, Michael Lewis, Rebecca Lewkowicz, Jacquelyn Logan, Lori Loshier, Kelvin McCree, Christopher McQuiston, Kiara Moon, Christopher Niemann, Whitney Obayan, Nakendra Pinkston, Jacob Quiggins, Victoria Rak, Courtney Ramsey, Katelyn Rogers, Carl Roscoe, Kyle Sherwood, John Stanford, Shane Steinbrink, Jasmine Stephens, Conishia Steward, Jeremy Taylor, Beatrice Thornton, Sasha Wade, Matthew Wagle, Brianna Walker, Demar Watkins, Darryl White, Dyonna White, Daphanie Wiley, Brandon Williams, Julian Williams, Sarquese Williams, Alora Wilson, and Natalie Wilson.

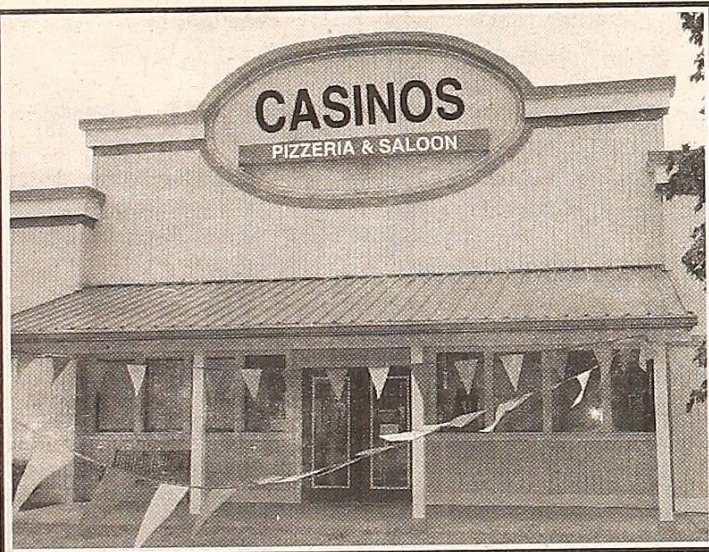
Twelfth Grade

Joshua Anderson, Maurice Anderson, Patrice Barden, Sarah Berger, William Blackburn, Ronnice Bradley, Brie-

ana Bray, Katrice Bray, Miguel Brewer, Courtnee Briggs, James Bright, Carletta Carter, Kiara Carter, Shaylin Clark, Jamauri Coleman, Amber Copeland, Daniel Cross, Kenyetta Davis, Billy Diuguid, Jessica Donald, Kevin Dunn, Cortez Dyess, Dwayne Edwards, Jaclyn Evanski, Jazmine Fears, Angela Gondek, Tatiana Gray, Cordis Hayes, Sharon Hayes, Lindsey Hines, Samuel Jackson, Marcus Johnson, Thomas Kuderik, Rebecca Labo, Alysa Long, Kaitlyn Lovenduski, Shane Lowrey, Hillrod Lumpkin, Bianca McDavid, Maureen McGlynn, Lindsay Mitchell, Stacy Mouzon, Tavi-ana Myles, Ryann Norfleet, Daniel Parker, Nathen Petit, Tajana Powers, Darius Price, Crystal Proctor, Moses Proctor, Dwight Sadler, Amanda Sharp, Brittnee Shreve, Cedric Smith, Courtney Smith, Eric Smith, Kevanna Smith, Monay Smith, Tariq Stevenson, Princess Stubbs, Kyra Thomas, Brittany Turner, Courtney Turner, Jaclyn Vanmeer, Shane Wells, Justin White, Rachel Wilson, Shakita Wilson, Gary Wogaman, Aleshia Wyatt, and Amber Younglove.

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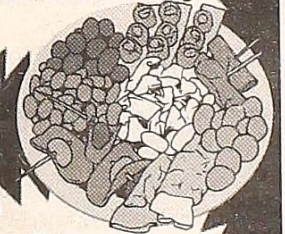
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Recreation Programs

For more information about these or other programs sponsored by the City of Romulus Department of Parks and Recreation, stop in at the Recreation Office (located at 11189 Shook) or call 734-941-8665.

Unless otherwise noted, registration for all programs should be made at the Recreation Office during its normal business hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday Fun Nights

December's Friday Fun Nights for Romulus youths will feature holiday shopping, skating, and a movie.

Shopping at Wal-mart/Dollar Store

Youngsters can shop for gifts for their loved ones on December 8th during the Romulus Recreation Department's trip to Wal-mart and the Dollar Store. Children ages 6–10 will be assigned a shopping helper; ages 11 and older will be on the buddy system. Everyone will be responsible for holding on to their own money.

Transportation will depart from the Recreation Department at 6:15 p.m. and return at approximately 8:15 p.m. Kids will then have until 9:30 p.m. to wrap their presents (no additional charge).

Cost of transportation is \$5. Preregister by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6th.

Shopping at Target/Dollar Store

A second shopping trip – this time to Target and the Dollar Store – is set for December 15th. Children ages 6–10 will be assigned a shopping helper; ages 11 and older will be on the buddy system. Everyone will be responsible for holding on to their own money.

Transportation will depart from the Recreation Department at 6:15 p.m. and return at approximately 8:15 p.m. Kids will then have until 9:30 p.m. to wrap their presents (no additional charge).

Cost of transportation is \$5. Preregister by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 13th.

Teen Skating

Ages 12 and up are invited to attend the Recreation Department's Teen Night Skating event at Skatin' Station II on December 22nd. Transportation will depart from the Recreation Department at 7:30 p.m. and return promptly at 12:30 a.m.

Cost is \$10 per teen. Preregister by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20th.

Movie Night (December 29th)

Ages 6 and up are invited to see a movie at "Imagine Canton" Theatre on December 29th. Departure time will be at approximately 11:30 a.m., depending upon the movie's starting time.

Cost is \$8 (cash only) per person. Preregister by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 27th.

Other Youth Programs

Open Basketball For Romulus Teens

Romulus teens (ages 13–17; ID required) may participate in "drop-in" basketball at Romulus Middle School from 7 to 9 p.m. each Monday through December 18th.

Cost is \$2 (cash only) per evening, to be paid upon arrival.

Youth Basketball Leagues

Both boys and girls are invited to sign up for the Recreation Department's Youth Basketball League (grades 3–8) and High School Basketball League (grades 9–12), which begin early next year. (Practice and game times TBA.)

Resident fees (must show proof of residency) are \$60 for one child, \$110 for two immediate family members, \$150 for three, and \$180 for four; nonresidents pay \$90 per child, with no family discount. Cost includes a team jersey. Registration will run from December 1st through January 4th.

Gymnastics (Tumble Bunnies)

Boys and girls ages 2–12 will try out a variety of equipment (trampolines, bars, beams, wedge mats, etc.) in these classes, which will meet at the Recreation Center on Tuesdays from January 9th through March 20th according to the following schedule:

- age 2 (parents & tots): 5:30 to 6 p.m.
- ages 3–4: 6 to 6:45 p.m.
- ages 5–7: 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.
- ages 8–12: 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Cost is \$94 for the 11-week session. Preregister by Friday, January 5th.

Cheerleading (Cheer America)

Boys and girls ages 4–15 will learn choreographed pom-pom/dance routines and the most popular skills required for school tryouts in these 45-minute classes, which will be offered at Romulus Elementary on Thursday evenings from February 8th through May 24th. (Class times TBA.)

Cost is \$7 (cash) per week plus an annual nonrefundable registration fee of \$7. Pom-poms will be available for \$12. Registration will be held at Romulus Elementary on Thursday, February 8th, at 6 p.m.

Hip-Hop Dance (Cheer America)

These 45-minute classes, open to ages 4–15, will teach basic dance skills and jazz/hip-hop dance moves in a fast-paced environment with great songs. Classes will meet at Halecreek Elementary each Tuesday evening from February 6th through May 22nd. (Class times TBA.)

Cost is \$7 per week plus an annual nonrefundable registration fee of \$7. Registration will be held at Halecreek on Tuesday, February 6th, at 6 p.m.

Hip-Hop Dance (Metro Cheer)

Students will practice one day a week and travel locally to compete in this hip-hop dance class, which will meet in the Romulus High School dance room each Monday from January 8th through February 5th according to the following schedule:

- preK–first grade: 5 to 6 p.m.
- second–fifth grades: 6 to 7 p.m.

Cost is \$32. Preregister by Friday, January 5th.

Youth–Adult Classes

Tang Soo Do (Martial Arts)

Ages 3–adult will learn tang soo do (an original form of tae kwon do that focuses on hand-to-hand combat and self-defense techniques) in this class, which will meet at the Recreation Center from 4 to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 9th through February 15th.

Cost is \$35 for one person, \$65 for two immediate family members, and \$100 for three. Preregister by Friday, January 5th.

Tae Kwon Do (Self-defense)

Ages 7–adult will strengthen bodies and minds in this self-defense class, which also focuses on self-discipline, self-respect, and respect for others. Classes will meet in the Romulus High School wrestling room on Tuesdays and Thursdays from January 9th through March 1st according to the following schedule:

- all students: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- advanced (blue belt and up): 7:30 to 8 p.m.

Cost for the early class is \$50 for one family member, \$85 for two immediate family members, and \$120 for three. Students in the advanced class pay \$15 extra. Preregister by Friday, January 5th.

Clogging

Learn fundamentals through individualized instruction and have fun dancing with the group in this clogging class, open to ages 7–adult. Classes will meet in the Cory Elementary cafeteria Monday evenings from December 4th through March 19th. (Class times TBA.)

Cost is \$25 per person. Preregister by Friday, December 1st.

Arts & Crafts Classes

Ages 3–adult (under 8 must be accompanied by an adult) can take part in these one-day classes, which will be taught in the Recreation Building on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- "Winter Theme" – January 27th
 - "Valentine Theme" – February 10th
- Cost is \$5 (cash only) per class, to be paid upon arrival. No preregistration.

Adult Programs

Adult Drop-in Volleyball

This free intermediate/advanced program is open to both resident and nonresident adults. Games are held in the Romulus Middle School gymnasium each Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. throughout the school year, except when school is not in session. Basic skills are required; teams may be divided at the instructor's discretion.

Ballroom Dancing

Ages 16 and up will learn the fundamentals of cabaret-style ballroom dancing in this class, to be held in the Halecreek Elementary cafeteria each Monday from January 8th through May 21st according to the following schedule:

- beginning: 7 to 8 p.m.
- intermediate: 8 to 9 p.m.

Cost is \$8 per class. Punch cards will be available. No preregistration is necessary. □

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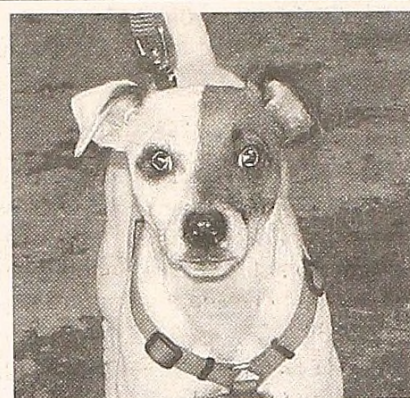
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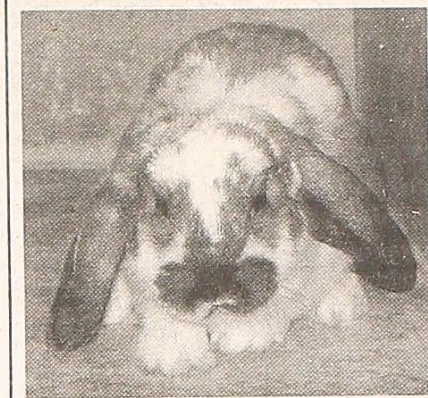
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Obituaries

Paul V. Dorman

Paul V. Dorman of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, November 2, 2006, at the age of 87.

Paul – born in Sullivan, Indiana, on Sunday, May 18, 1919 – was a very social person whose numerous interests included the Senior Olympics, bowling, and cable TV. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge (Wayne, MI) and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #9568 (Romulus).

Surviving Paul are his daughter, Patricia (Alan) Nellis (Fulton, MO); a son, Philip W. (Leslie) Dorman (Clinton Township, MI); 2 grandchildren, Stephen Nellis and Anna (Kevin) Ferdozian; and 2 great-grandchildren, Sarah and Ivan Ferdozian.

Among those who predeceased him were his parents, Andrew O. and Maud (Maynard) Dorman; his wife, Peggy (Bishop) Dorman (who passed away in 1997); 2 sons, Preston Dorman (1975) and Perry Dorman (1953); 4 brothers, Laurence, Earl, Raymon, and Andrew Dorman; and a sister, Mable Dorman.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, November 4, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Pastor Jerry Diserens (Evangel Baptist Church, Taylor, MI) officiating. Interment was at White Chapel Cemetery (Troy, MI).

Memorial tributes to the Romulus Senior Center would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Howard F. Gilstorff

Howard F. Gilstorff of Romulus, Michigan, passed away on Monday, November 13, 2006, at the age of 89.

Howard was born in Wyandotte, Michigan, on Monday, October 8, 1917. The US Army veteran and Great Lakes Steel retiree enjoyed woodworking, gardening, and his farm.

Surviving Howard are his wife, Lorena (Bissett) Gilstorff; a daughter, Lois Gilstorff (Romulus); a son, Charles H. (Susan) Gilstorff (Manistee, MI); 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Among those who preceded him in

passing were his parents, Adolph and Ida (Malwitz) Gilstorff; 6 brothers, Fritz, Eddie, Arthur, Ted, Cal, and Henry Gilstorff; and 2 sisters, Della Kilenow and Helen Gilstorff.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, November 16, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus), with Pastor Steven Adams (Romulus Wesleyan Church) officiating. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock).

Memorial tributes to Odyssey Hospice would be greatly appreciated by the family. □



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